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### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

#### Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$	0.00
First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00)  Please enter the previously unentered Submission attached  The second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00)	\$	0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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### **SUBMISSION**

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the Examiner's convenience. Consideration of the same is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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